

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Seetharaman Sridhar

Docket No.: TI-31408

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For: PROCESS TO IMPROVE NWEELL-NWEELL ISOLATION WITH A
BLANKET LOW DOSE HIGH ENERGY IMPLANT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

November 8, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 1, insert --This application claims priority under 35 USC §

a 119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/259,298 filed 12/31/00--